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FATAL COLLISION NORTH CRAYCROFT ROAD AND EAST SPEEDWAY BOULEVARD

On November 8, 2011 at approximately 9:35 p.m., the Tucson Police Department received a 911 call reporting a collision in the intersection of North Craycroft Road and East Speedway Boulevard. Officers from Operations Division Midtown responded to the scene and determined that one of the drivers had suffered serious, possibly life-threatening injuries. The driver was transported to a local trauma center where he succumbed to his injuries at approximately 10:34 p.m. The deceased driver has been identified as **18-year old Paul Hyrn**. Next of kin have been notified.

Detectives from the Traffic Investigations Unit responded to the scene to continue the investigation. After examining and collecting roadway evidence and interviewing witnesses and the surviving driver, they have determined that Hyrn was driving a 1987 Ford Thunderbird eastbound on East Speedway approaching North Craycroft. Hyrn made a left turn onto northbound Craycroft, failing to yield the right of way to a 1999 Chevrolet Suburban that was traveling westbound in the median lane of Speedway with a green light. The 22-year old male driver of the Suburban was unable to avoid the collision. Hyrn was not wearing a seat belt.

Speed and alcohol do not appear to be factors in the collision.

Fatalities year to date:

For 2010 - 36

10 Pedestrian

3 Bicycle

6 Motorcycle

For 2011 - 39

13 Pedestrian

2 Bicycle

10 Motorcycle

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